

In RE application of Y. KANEDA et al

Serial No.: 10/720,308

Group Art Unit: 2185

For: A DATA STORAGE APPARATUS HAVING A CONTROL UNIT PROVIDING A VIRTUAL DISK DRIVE UNIT WHICH PERMITS A COMPUTER TO RECOGNIZE REMOVABLE STORAGE MEDIA HANDLING CAPABILITY (As Amended)

Examiner: A.P. Savla

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☐ No additional fee is required.

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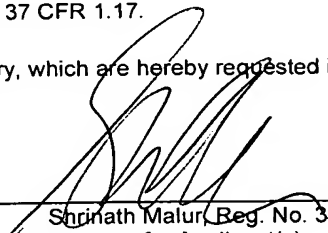
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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

Sir:

Further to the Amendment filed on October 29, 2007 in response to the Office
Action of June 29, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on
page 2 of this paper.

Remarks / Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.